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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

NEXT MEETING IS JULY 20TH at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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POSTAL RATES

As everyone knows, most of the postal rates have increased. Several have mentioned that they were not sure when it comes to sending out QSL cards out of the good old U.S.A. One of the most confusing rates is mail going to our northern neighbors. It is no longer the same.

	U.S. & POSSESSIONS	CANADA	MEXICO	ALL OTHER COUNTRIES
Postcard	\$0.15	\$0.21	\$0.15	\$0.28
Letter	\$0.25	\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.40*
Air postcard				\$0.36
Air letter (each 1/2 oz)				\$0.45**

* Over 1 up to 2 on = \$0.63; over 2 up to 3 on = \$0.86

** Over 2 oz = \$0.42 each additional oz.

INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS (IRC'S) may be purchased from the postal service for \$0.95 each. Check the latest Callbook for the required number of IRC's, to prepay an AIR MAIL letter from the countries to the United States.

Of course the least costly way to send your QSL cards outside the 48 states, is by CARC, as explained last month.

MINUTES OF JUNE MEETING

The June 15th meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club, at the Stark County E.O.C., began with a round of introduction by about 48 members and guests at 7:32 PM.

Three new members were introduced by Vice-President Randy KD8JN. They are: Brad Brookes N8AKZ, Jerry Shrigley KABAHF and Scott Mathews KABAGY. Welcome to Canton ARC.

Name tags were distributed during the meeting and everyone wrote their name and call on them, before sticking them on their lapels. This was done so that our newcomer's would know who everyone was.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Stan NN8M, our Treasurer, read the club's finances as follows; In checking, we have \$1753.26. In savings, we have \$380.22 and a CD worth \$2110.36 for a total of \$4252.15. A good portion of what is in our savings account, is from the estate-sale of WBDQV/SK. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, was made by Dolly KABMNU, seconded by Jerry KEBMF and passed.

FIELD DAY - Dave WD8PTU, our FD Chairman, gave details of Field Day and comments were added by Shirley KBMZT and Warren KC8ON/C6ADR, who are in charge of the food and refreshments. We hope to see everyone at FD.

ANNUAL DINNER - A show of hands at the meeting, determined that October was the month most members would prefer to have our Officer Installation Dinner, which occurs every other year. For more details, stay tuned....

FREE COLOR TV - A color TV was offered (as is) to anyone who wanted it, at the meeting. (no takers)

HOF KICK-OFF PARADE - Dick WB8VUN asked for help. He solicited more operators for this annual event.

WB8K'S HIGHLIGHTS - 1- Effective July 18th, operations in a foreign country, require signing (e.g.) WB/DL4XQ instead of DL4XQ/WB, as it is now done. 2- Ken also asked everyone to be on the lookout for an Icom O2AT, which was stolen from the van of Herb AE8F of Clinton. It is easily identified in that it has a CM-8 commercial-type of battery pack. 3- Ken gave the latest call signs issued in B-land. No update on the 220 situation.

50-50 DRAWING - \$16 was won by Denny KBNIB. Congratulations!

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Frank KE8G read the following upcoming hamfests:
VAN WERT (OH) ARC HAMFEST - JULY 17 at Van Wert County Fairgrounds.
BUTLER (PA) HAMFEST - September 11th at Butler Farm Show Grounds.

The Wayne County "BARGAIN HUNTER" which is similiar to our local Mini-Merchant publication, ran a feature article about one of their local Hams (Welton Stein) in its May 3-9 issue. The BARGAIN HUNTER is to be commended on the article telling area residents what Ham Radio is all about. Although Welton's photo of him in his shack was printed with the article, his call-letter plaque was not clear enough to read. Does anyone know his call?? (Ed note - WABJLM)

MONITOR WANTED - Art W8FEC stated that a solid-state monitor or TV is needed for our club station at the E.O.C. This is necessary for RTTY or Packet operations so that incoming signals can be read. Black & white, green-screen or amber would be excellent also, since it will be used for reading text.

ADJOURNMENT - At 8:10 PM, the meeting was adjourned and we all QSY'd to the kitchen for refreshments and eyeball QSO's.

Minutes recorded/prepared by Frank KE8G Sec'y

Amateur Books - It was brought to the club's attention that the Souers Jr High in Canton, did not have any books in their library, concerning Amateur Radio. Nelson WBEAR volunteered to look into this. The following letter, received by Don KABCJZ/8K's wife, was the results:

May 31, 1988

Mrs Dorothy Newman
305 34th Street N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44709

Dear Dorothy,

I am happy to inform you that the Canton Amateur Radio Club has donated two books to our library at Souers Junior High School, in memory of your husband Donald. The titles of the books are GRAND CANYON QSO and SOS AT MIDNIGHT. We received the books this past week and are now in the process of preparing them for use by our students next school year.

We are most grateful for this kind of a gift for the use of the students at Souers and we wanted you to know of the generosity of the Radio Club. I appreciate your interest in notifying me of the fact that we should have received these books and I appreciate the extra efforts made by many members of the club in looking into this matter and rectifying the omission.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Joan Jestel
Librarian

HAPPENINGS

Robert Vega WD8DYC, CARC member, has been promoted to Lieutenant and will be assigned to the Canton Police Patrol Division.

Mr and Mrs Robert Castle W8BTT, CARC member, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Bob is retired from the Hoover Company and Ruth is a retired public school Music Teacher.

Mike Heckathorn KABVRM, will be attending a seminar, along with 19 other Stark County students, for the Vocationally Talented Youth,

sponsored by the Ohio Department of Education, to be held at Denison University. He is attending the conference for the Mechanically and Talented Students.

We offer our congratulations to the above.

KEG'S KORNER

I'd like to tell y'all some things about postage stamps, that you may or may not already know about.

Currently, the Postal Service is issuing postage stamps that do not show the monetary value anywhere on the stamps; only the letter "E" appears somewhere on the stamp with the word "DOMESTIC". These are appropriately called E-Mail or Domestic stamps. Nowhere on the stamp does it state that we paid 25 cents for it, 50 cents or even 5 dollars. For mailing a first-class letter anywhere in the continental United States, these stamps are OK to use, but if sending mail to Canada, Mexico or to any other foreign country, you'd better affix stamps that have 25 cents or higher, printed on the stamp or that mail will not get there.

Perhaps we never gave it much thought, when seeing the DOMESTIC printed on the stamps, but that means exactly what it says. Letters being sent somewhere within the continental United States and nowhere else. Domestic mail....period.

Also, when QSLing-direct to foreign stations, DO NOT use those tiny square stamps, that come in rolls or small sheets. Use the larger rectangular-shaped stamps called COMMEMORATIVE. Many Hams in foreign countries are also stamp collectors who appreciate receiving commemoratives because there just aren't as many of those used as the smaller square stamps. There are 2 categories of stamps to collectors; NEW & USED. The USED stamps are those that are stamped with a cancellation mark by our Postal Service so that they cannot be reused. However, even USED stamps have value to a stamp collector.

So, on your next trip to the Post Office, ask for COMMEMORATIVES. It doesn't take much more saliva to paste 'em on your letters and you may make a stamp collector somewhere, happy at the same time.

It is also a neat trick to help get a QSL card returned to you quicker than if you used those little "square" stamps.

Commemoratives usually are multi-colored and commemorate some historical event, a famous American, statehoods, inventions, wildlife, plants or just about anything.

The first thing I do with my own mail is check out the stamp on the envelope. If it's a commemorative, I tear the corner off the envelope, containing the stamp and soak it in luke-warm water until the paper separates from the stamp, air-dry it on an old newspaper and save it.

I use commemoratives, exclusively and they sure haven't hurt my QSL-return-rate. Try some yourself and see what happens.

Frank/ KE8G/ Sec'y

FIELD DAY 1988

With the temperature rising to 100 degrees during the day, the crew arrived to start the set-up with the sun shining bright. Dave WDBPTU, Field Day Chairman, had everything well planned.

Of course Murphy's Law arrived then. As the tower and beam were being raised, everyone stopped breathing as the tower bent in the middle at a precarious angle. It appears a bolt in one tower leg never got inserted. After a few moments, the crew was able to pull on the top guy wire and straightened the tower to the upright position. Steve KDBUJ, being young and daring, climbed up the tower and put the missing bolt in place and the installation proceeded.

Then it was reported the Omni-D had no output. After some more anxious moments, it was discovered the slug in the Bird wattmeter was in reflected power position, results!!!! Putting slug in forward position showed normal output.

At two o'clock, everything was in order and the first contact was made shortly thereafter.

This year, we operated in the 2A Battery category, which is two stations operated 100% on batteries. Results were 392 contacts on phone and 588 on CW. The total score was 3546 points. Principal operators on phone were NBDHT, WDBIPE, WDBPTU, KABYMQ and KDBUJ. On CW were WBEAR, WBFEC, KKBD and KE8G. I am sure there were others but they were the ones observed.

And talk about FOOD!!!! Our Chefs Warren KC8ON and Shirley K8MZT saw to it that no one went hungry. Shirley made the arrangements to see that there was a very good variety. Our meat roasters used their talents and labor of love, to have the meat cooked to perfection. Our THANKS to Dale and Judy Mottice for sharing the day with us and seeing that the meat was perfect. This year, instead of the roast pig, arrangements were made with Dave WDBAYE to procure a 60 pound beef round and a cured ham to place on the spit, to savor our taste buds. And the meat was delicious and plentiful. With the hot day, the cool beverages were especially popular and by mid afternoon Warren had to replenish the supply. A big THANKS to Warren and Shirley for their dedication in seeing that our tummies of 104 attendees, were taken care of.

Another highlight was the hidden transmitter hunt. Frank out did himself in hiding the transmitter. He had it on a timer for so many seconds on and so many seconds off. Several tried their best to find the location, but only a couple actually found it. Many were close but could not see it. Where was it hidden??? Believe it or not, it was up inside an outdoor mercury light and you had to be directly beneath it to see it around the base of the bulb. The timer and battery was remote and power was fed over existing lines from Harry's old house to the light. Our hats off to Frank for the clever installation. THANKS FRANK

We must THANK Frank and Daryl Dearman for permitting us to use their farm again for Field Day activities. Also our thanks to Pat WB8VLK and Canton Canvas Products, 334 6th St NE, Canton, for providing and installing the two tents. Thanks to all that helped in any way with

the Field Day from our Chairman Dave WDBPTU. Hope to see everyone next year at Field Day 1989.

NEW MEMBERS

Last month we mailed out 433 Feedline's, inviting everyone out to Field Day. For the non-members, there was the invitation to join the ranks of CARC for the sum of \$11. This included membership for the balance of this fiscal year and the complete 1988-89 fiscal year, for a total of 16 month, a new Stark County Directory, raffle ticket and repeater map for Ohio.

We are happy to be able to introduce seven new members that took advantage of the offer. Four of them came to the meeting and signed up, one mailed in his application and two came to Field Day and signed up. They are: Scott Mathews KABAGY from North Canton, Jerry Shrigley KABAHF from Canton, Brad Brookes NBAKZ from North Canton, David Mosher KB8??? not licensed yet from Canton, Del Hostetler WABUPI from Hartville, Dan Barrett NBIGY from North Canton and Dave Finch KE8SD from Akron.

A HEARTY WELCOME FELLAS, nice to have you aboard.

UP-COMING ELECTION

Julius KDBXD and Bob KABMNS report progress in their task of putting together a slate of candidates for your consideration at the annual election. However, in regards to the post of Treasurer, they would like some additional nominees. They expressed their appreciation for your interest and help in this matter. Elections will take place at the September Meeting. Nominations will be open till election time.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Art WBFEC reports the sale of the raffle tickets has slowed down. He needs more members to peddle and sell these tickets. See Art at the next meeting or give him a call on 863-0704 and he will make arrangements to get you the tickets.

Remember, the purpose of the raffle was to supplement the treasury and keep from having to raise the dues, due to the cancelled annual Auction and Hamfests. Each member should help support this raffle by buying and selling some of these tickets.

CLUB SHIRTS AND JACKETS

Several of you members have inquired about getting shirts and jackets, with the club logo on the back and their call and name on the front. Prices and info has been obtained and if there is at least a dozen orders, we can place an order. Bill K8JZN has the info and prices.

JULY DIRECTORY UPDATE - INCLUDING CARC MEMBERS
AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS OF STARK COUNTY OHIO
COMPILED BY BILL PARKS

CALL	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE
KC4BKR	DAVID	MELEG	NOW KK4YM	RALEIGH NC	27612	787-7456
KK4YM	DAVID	MELEG	5420 OLD TOWNE RD	PHOENIX AZ	85021	943-5547
K7GFZ	JOHN E	GRAY	8033 N 5TH AVE			
KD8AM	GARY	KLINE	NOW WC8W			
K8AQU	RICHARD B	WECKEL	414 32ND ST NW	CANTON	44709	493-8522
KB8ARW	DONNA M	SMITH	52 HERITAGE DRIVE	TALLMADGE	44278	633-8002
N8AUH	DAVID W	PRINCEHORN	85 26TH STREET NW	MASSILLON	44646	
KABBEG	HAROLD W	ABBOTT	MOVED- ADDRESS UNKNOWN			
WD8BIW	KAREN	ROBINETTE	PHONE NUMBER			699-2465
N8CAH	JAMES A	AMOS	1522 LUPE AVE NW	NORTH CANTON	44720	497-0976
KABCDFH	ALICIA A	POULSON	MOVED- ADDRESS UNKNOWN			
KABCDFJ	TRACY	POULSON	MOVED- ADDRESS UNKNOWN			
KABCIFK	MARK Q	MIDDLETON	PHONE CHANGE			499-1111
KB8CMJ	BRIAN J	ZIEGLER	PHONE NUMBER			828-2061
KB8CMO	ALEC J	MYERS	PHONE NUMBER			828-2327
N8C8S	THOMAS A	ROBBINS	411 15TH STREET NW	CANTON	44703	456-1673
KABCZA	J STEW	BRACKEN	214 ROSE LANE ST SE	NORTH CANTON	44720	499-9272
KABDAL	PATRICK R	QUINLAN	820 38TH ST NW	CANTON	44709	492-4965
KB8DJN	ANNABELLE	BECK	NOW NBJMC			
KB8DKC	PATRICIA A	PACKA	302 LEONARD AVE NW	MASSILLON	44646	477-7610
KB8DMB	JOHN M	FLICKINGER	4610 MARCELLUS NW	CANTON	44708	477-8202
N8DPR	PAMELA A	AUBELE	5027A MASSILLON RD	NORTH CANTON	44720	896-0854
N8DSI	MICHAEL L	KNIBBS	4177 MEADOWLAWN SW	MASSILLON	44646	
KB8DSS	DR CARL J	BUSCH	22285 STATE RTE 62	ALLIANCE	44601	821-0397
KB8DST	PAUL E	LATTAVO	2500 SAGA CIR NE	EAST CANTON	44730	488-0401
KB8DTR	RONALD W	MILLER	545 SNIVELY AVE NW	MASSILLON	44646	837-1218
KB8DUW	KITTY	BUCKWALTER	12453 BEULA ST NE	ALLIANCE	44601	821-4409
KB8DUX	THOMAS	MILLER	3140 CONKLE RD	SALEM	44460	337-8415
KB8DWP	LAWRENCE H	ASHBURN	1080 W BEECH ST	ALLIANCE	44601	821-9808
KB8DYC	JOHN T	BRESSON	515 FRAZER DRIVE NW	NORTH CANTON	44720	
KB8EAU	ANTHONY	LATTAVO	2500 SAGA CIR NE	EAST CANTON	44730	488-0401
N8EBS	ROBIN E	SHRIVER	PHONE NUMBER			497-7306
KB8BETH	JEFF	BENNETT	1044 YALE AVE NE	MASSILLON	44646	837-1979
WC8F	RONALD L	GWINNNE	10533 DOT AVE NE	ALLIANCE	44601	823-6866
KABFDG	WILLIAM C	AMACHER	NOW NBIVR			
KB8FFB	ROBERT	DOMENICO	1436 ELLWOOD AVE SW	CANTON	44710	477-8772
KB8FFC	SAM	CALHOUN	801 HIGHLAND RD NE	CANTON	44704	456-8570
KB8FFD	RITA	DOMENICO	1436 ELLWOOD AVE SW	CANTON	44710	477-8772
KB8FFE	JOHN	CALHOUN	7214 BRETZ ST NW	MASSILLON	44646	837-3183
KB8FFU	ELIZABETH	DOMENICO	3203 SOUTHWAY ST SW	MASSILLON	44646	832-3514
KA8FGZ	ROBERT C	DEMATE	MOVED- ADDRESS UNKNOWN			
KABFLJ	LARRY C	HUTCHISON	583 S BIMELER	BOLIVAR	44612	874-3187
KABFTP	RONALD D	HENDERSHOT	2512 8TH ST NW	CANTON	44708	452-7557
N8FUR	DAVID A	VANSICKEL	3079 ROWFORD AVE SW	MASSILLON	44646	832-2858
WA8FWR	ROBERT M	SPRIGG	1662 KOONS RD	NORTH CANTON	44720	
KABFWX	DALE R	DOMENICO	1436 ELLWOOD AVE SW	CANTON	44710	477-8772
N8GIC	JOHN R	FELLER	384 W MOHAWK DR	MALVERN	44644	863-
KB8GK	KENNETH W	WEIDNER	4089 MASSILLON RD	UNIONTOWN	44685	896-1279
N8HJO	JOHN	KOLVEK	1005 VALLEY DRIVE	NORTH CANTON	44720	497-1290
N8HRL	JUNE	SNYDER	221 ORCHARD- BOX 3007B	EAST CANTON	44730	488-1156

